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February 20, 2019

Dear Mr. Travis Cain,

This is to acknowledge receipt of your Letter of Protest/Comments to the Public Service Commission of South Carolina. Your Letter of Protest/Comments will be placed in the Protest File of the Docket listed below and on the Commission's Website at www.psc.sc.gov.

- Docket No. 2018-319-E - Application of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC for Adjustments in Electric Rate Schedules and Tariffs and Request for an Accounting Order

A Protestant is an individual objecting on the ground of private or public interest to the approval of an Application, Petition, Motion or other matters which the Commission may have under consideration. A Protestant may offer sworn testimony but cannot cross-examine witnesses offered by other parties.

According to the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, filing a Protest does not make you a Party of Record. A Protestant desiring to become an Intervenor (i.e., a Party of Record) in a proceeding before the Commission may file a Petition for Intervention within the time prescribed by the Commission.

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<https://dms.psc.sc.gov/Web/Dockets/Detail/116872>

If we may be of further assistance to you, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

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Letter of Protest

Date: * 2/14/18

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Protestant Information:

Name *

Travis Cain

Mailing Address

City, State Zip *

Anderson, SC 29625

Phone *

E-mail

1. What is your connection or interest in this case? * For example, are you a customer of the Company that is the subject of this pending proceeding? (This section must be completed. Attach additional information if necessary.)

I am South Carolina resident, and a Duke Energy customer/rate payer.

2. Please give a concise statement of your protest. * (This section must be completed. Attach additional information if necessary.)

I feel a 12 percent rate increase will burden families in South Carolina. As of 2/13/19 the consumer price index is 1.6%. How can Duke Energy justify a 12% increase. I understand the need for seasonal rate increases but I feel many people struggle to pay their utilities. This increase will just burden families more. Thank you for your time.

3. Do you wish to make an appearance at a hearing in this proceeding, if scheduled, and offer sworn testimony? *

No Thank You!